

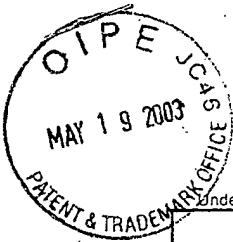


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Title of Invention: ROOF TOP FOR VEHICLES

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### **TITLE OF INVENTION**

ROOF TOP FOR VEHICLES

### **SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

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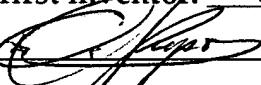
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